

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides pharmaceutical compositions which can achieve good state of glycemic control and correct postprandial hyperglycemia and early morning fasting hyperglycemia. The present pharmaceutical composition is for administration before meal to prevent or inhibit the progression of diabetic complication, which comprises 5 to 45 mg, as a single dose, of mitiglinide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof (for example, mitiglinide calcium salt hydrate). And said compositions are extremely useful for prevention or inhibition of progression of, for example, diabetic microvascular complications and arteriosclerotic diseases, because the frequency of adverse drug reactions such as hypoglycemic symptoms and gastrointestinal disorders is low.